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REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are in the application.

Claim 1 stands objected to as informal.

Claims 1 and 9 have been amended to correct informalities.

Claims 1, 2, 7-10, 15 and 16 stand rejected under 35 USC 102 as unpatentable over Burdick (U.S. Patent 6,148,307).

Claims 3-6 and 11-14 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Burdick in view of Subramaniam (U. S. Patent 5,859,972).

The Examiner has not specifically applied the Burdick reference to the method of claim 1. The Examiner states what Burdick teaches and then recites claim 1 without pointing to any specific teaching in Burdick of the specific method steps recited in claim 1. The Examiner's 35 USC 102 rejection is traversed.

Claim 1 recites, inter alia, :

“summarizing and indexing said translated raw data; receiving a user specified request for data; relating said requested data to said translated raw data via said summarized and indexed translated raw data; retrieving said translated raw data relating to said requested data.

The Examiner does not point to any showing in Burdick of summarizing and indexing translated raw data. The Examiner does not point to any showing in Burdick of relating requested data to translated raw data via the summarized and indexed translated raw data.

At no place does Burdick show, teach or suggest “summarizing and indexing translated raw data” or relating “requested data to said translated raw data via said summarized and indexed translated raw data.” Accordingly Burdick does not anticipate claim 1.

Claims 2, 7 and 8 depend from claim 1 and for the same reason that claim 1 is not anticipated by Burdick, claims 2, 7 and 8 are not anticipated by Burdick.

Claim 9 recites, inter alia: “a summarization engine that indexes said translated raw data and maintains said index within a relational database.”

The Examiner has not pointed to any specific teaching in Burdick of a summarization engine. Burdick does not show, teach or suggest any summarization engine. Accordingly, Burdick does not show teach or suggest applicant invention of claim 9.

Claims 10, 15 and 16 depend from claim 9. For the same reason that claim 9 is not shown, taught or made obvious by Burdick, claims 10, 15 and 16 are likewise not shown, taught or made obvious by Burdick.

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The Examiner notes that Burdick does not teach a user interface that is a web browser coupled to an application server via a network connection or that the network connection is an Internet connection. The Examiner cites Subramaniam as filling those voids.

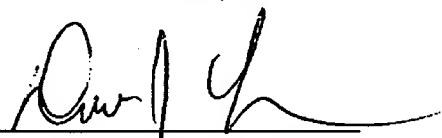
It is respectfully submitted that since Burdick fails to show teach or make obvious claims 1 or 9 and Subramaniam likewise does not show, teach or suggest "summarizing and indexing" as called for in claim 1 or a "summarization engine" as called for in claim 9, that the combination of Burdick and Subramaniam do not show, teach or make obvious the novel method and structures of claims 3-6 and 11-14.

The Examiner is thanked for the Examination of this application.

It is believed that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration are requested. An early notice of allowance and passage to issue are requested.

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